

I am an XM subscriber and advocate. Ignore the entertainment value. XM gives me the opportunity to listen to political radio devoid of huge Hollywood and NYC agendas. I can get my news from USA Network, ignore CBS< NBC, ABC and CNN. I can PICK my bias. I don't have to get the propaganda filtered down from news vendors I don't believe or trust. I pay for these services, and they are not over the airwaves. The NAB is OUT OF LINE! We have a Supreme Court that thinks it is a vital freedom to allow women the free choice to kill a fetus, but there are those in the government afraid to let us choose the Radio stations, entertainment and politics we want? I'm sorry, did the Politburo all move to the States after the fall of Communism? Just this week I emailed my local station and told them that because I do not approve of their news programming bias and vendor (CNN) that I was no longer listening to them. I can pick from a dozen alternative talk and news channels on the air, including Fox, ABC Talk Radio, America Left, AMerica Right, USA Network. THAT is what America is all about. There's no reason at all to continue to use Traffic and Weather as cudgels to force us to listen to programming that we do not want or believe. (e.g. if you live in NYC and have to listen to 88 WCBS for news and weather, you are de facto supporting CBS, CBS's politics and policies, and CBS's bias.